

Remarks

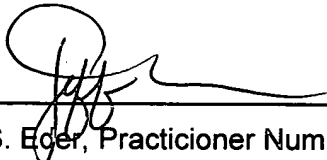
As noted in the Office communication of October 14, 2003, the preliminary amendment for the instant application submitted on June 20, 2003 lacked the payment for the additional claims and was therefore not considered by the Examiner. The preliminary amendment dated June 20, 2003 is hereby withdrawn and superceded by this amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the present application as amended herewith.

Payment Enclosed

The Applicant has enclosed payment for the claims added to the instant application. The payment amount was calculated as shown on the enclosed patent application fee determination record.

Respectfully submitted,

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